

The Big Clothing Store

A GAIN SENDS THIS MESSAGE to our customers, friends and clothing buying public:—That, notwithstanding, the amount of merchandise sold since the announcement of our sale is running from the hundreds into the thousands our stock remains practically unbroken and we want you to come as soon as possible to get a choice selection of this elegant, up-to-date merchandise. Never again will you have a chance to buy this class of merchandise at wholesale prices, and unless you come immediately you will lose this chance. People are coming for miles square to take advantage of this sale and what looked like a big job to unload \$18,000.00 worth of merchandise is assuming the phases of an easy proposition. Never in the history of this country could you before buy an all wool suit for \$3.00. Never in the history of this country did you have a chance to suit yourself out of an endless variety of suits ranging in price from

\$4.00	\$5.00	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$10.00
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If you will just take the time and peep in our windows and investigate the items on Special Sale you will be surprised that good, reputable, merchandise that must be better than your money or your money back could be manufactured for the price. You are invited to our store where you will find a plenty of good clerks to show you, as we especially want to impress on your mind the ability of The Big Clothing Store to do exactly as advertised and to for ever settle the matter in your mind as to where to do your business in the future. Respectfully,

WM. A. SULLIVAN, CASH CLOTHIER.

Good Democratic Reading.

Here are some of the things the Philadelphia North American, a Republican newspaper, says of the new currency law:

"This law will mean the turning over of the treasury of the United States to the gamblers of New York stock exchange for a period of six years.

"It will mean the making of 'good times' and 'bad times,' of 'bull markets' and 'bear markets' according to the pleasure of Rogers and Rockefeller in the National City bank and J. P. Morgan in the National Bank of Commerce.

"It will not mean the slow and certain movements of contraction and inflation by the natural laws of commerce, but sharp changes forced at will by the master gamblers.

"It will mean the gift to the chief enemies of the nation of the power to issue or retire half a billion of dollars, exciting speculation or compelling disaster according to which ever best suits their betting book.

"What the effect will be upon the coming elections we do not know. We do not know what measure of punishment a long-suffering will inflict upon their betrayers."

Kansas City, Kan., June 12.—The fire that started before daylight in the \$2,500,000 packing plant of Nelson Morris and company, and by 9 o'clock progressed so far that it was feared that the entire structure would be destroyed. At that hour dynamite was being used to stop the flames. Two laborers were killed and another perhaps, is fatally injured. The plant is in the flood district and is entirely surrounded by water. The fire started by an explosion in the chemical department and flames spread rapidly. Because of the flood the fireman were unable to reach nearer than two blocks of the building with their apparatus. Aid was asked of the Missouri side but the engines from there could not get across the flooded district. The fire was brought under control at 10:30 with a loss estimated at \$250,000. The fire was confined to the cold storage building and meat house which were destroyed.

The breaking up of that "David Ball meeting," in St. Louis a few nights ago, looks a little suspicious. It puts us in mind of some "Folk for Governor" game in 1904. They wanted to make the country Democrats believe that Cowherd Democrats were at the back of the "outrage." Had they gotten the ministers of the city to sign an "outrage circular," the thing would have been completed. The country people got fooled on a "knock down and dragout" campaign in St. Louis when Joe Folk was a candidate for Governor and they will hardly be fooled again. Dave Ball's friends in St. Louis will have to quit breaking beer bottles over each others heads and try another game before they can turn the country Democrats against Cowherd.—Huntsville Herald.

The attorney general of Texas has whipped the Oil trust to a standstill in the state courts and the supreme court of the United States. Missourians are putting up money with a lavish hand to enable this state to do just what the state of Texas has already accomplished, but aside from acquiring a sort of a Peruna reputation for a certain transplanted jay-bawker the money expended might as well have been scattered to the four winds.—Lexington News.

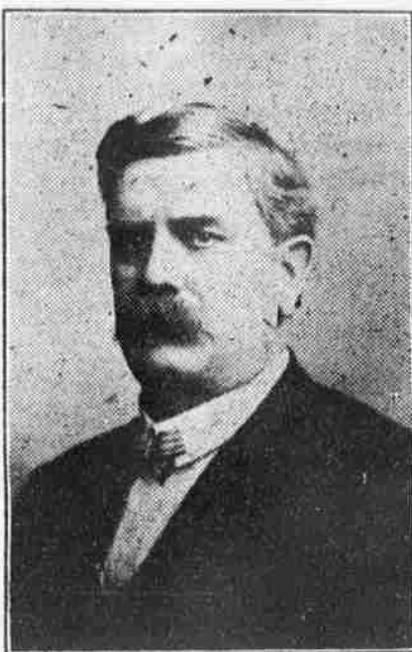
Closed—Opens.

The pool room closed its doors because the chip feature was withheld in the re-issuance of the license.

James E. Christian the old experienced restauranter and grocer will place a first class restaurant in the room vacated by the pool hall.

Umstattd and Anderson have the contract for the foundation of the Van Rensselaer Academy boarding house at Rensselaer. The school has grown under the management of Rev. J. E. Travis until the former boarding department was entirely too small.

Judge W. B. Drescher, Mrs. Stayboch and Miss Lola Walker went to Sees Creek, Tuesday to catch some fish and to visit the Judge's brother, Nicholas Drescher.



Hon. N. J. Winters.

In 1904 Nova J. Winters, of Milan, was a candidate for Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner and was defeated at the convention by a small margin by Rube Oglesby. In that campaign he made a thorough canvass of the state and made friends wherever he went. During his entire life he has been a hard worker for Democracy and Democratic principles. Mr. Winters is in the prime of life, is a man of rare intelligence and good business capacity.

He is a man of splendid judgment, is fair minded, honest, upright and should be elected will deal fairly with the railroads and the people and will stand for the strict enforcement of the law.

Powers and Howard Pardoned

Republican Governor Willson has pardoned Caleb Powers, former secretary of state and Jim Howard. Howard was serving a life sentence for conviction of complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel and Powers was in jail awaiting his fifth trial as an accessory. Gov. Goebel was elected at the polls after an exciting campaign but the question got into the legislature. One Taylor who is now a fugitive from justice and keeping out of a fair trial in Kentucky by the grace of the governor of Indiana, usurping the Kentucky gubernatorial chair. After a bitter legal fight the governorship was given to Goebel the rightful governor, but he was soon assassinated.

Powers and Howard were arrested, tried and convicted. Powers has been three times convicted.

Mr. B. D. Neal, of Hydesburg, was in the city yesterday and informed a Journal representative that he had sold what is known as the McFarland property at Rensselaer. This property consists of eighteen acres of ground on which is a splendid residence and business house. The purchaser was Dr. William Birney, the consideration being \$2,350. Dr. Birney purchased the property for a home and he will move his family there and engage in practice of his profession. It is very desirable property and Dr. Birney secured it at a bargain.—Hannibal Journal.

Off to League

Yesterday Mrs. F. M. Crow and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Misses Maona and Laona Shearman, Lucile Kelley, Nora Jamison, Dorothy Patterson and Master Paul Maddox went to Shelbyville last afternoon to attend the league conference.

V. C. Spalding has received two fox hound pups from Kentucky that was sired by the prize winner of the state, and he has shipped four young foxes to his friend, C. Welber, of Magnolia, Ark.

There May be a Sweep.

Thirty-one United States senators will go out of office on March 3, 1909, unless re-elected. The legislators which will either re-elect or set them aside will be chosen during the coming presidential campaign. If it should happen, as many people believe, that the Democrats might sweep the country, these are the states in which Democratic senators might be chosen and the Republican incumbents set aside: Iowa, Washington, Ohio, Connecticut, North Dakota, California, New York and Utah.

The situation in Ohio makes it wholly probable that the state legislature can be carried and that all Democratic senators will be elected there. This too, is the case in Connecticut, in South Dakota and in Kansas. The way in which New York legislative districts have

been planned makes it quite possible for the Democratic party to carry the state by 50,000 plurality and yet lose the state legislature. But as the useless, senile Plat reaches the end of his term at the time of this election, it would seem that the opportunity for Democratic party to elect a senator there would be the most promising in its history.—St. Joseph Observer.

Milking The Corporations

An esteemed contemporary gives vent to this chunk of wisdom:

"With a special committee of a Republican Congress investigating the currency problem, and the ways and means committee of a Republican house studying the tariff schedules during the Presidential campaign, it seems unlikely that the Republican campaign fund will be small or hard to gather.

"Besides, there is the practical man who knows when to shoot and how to milk the corporations."

In view of the story of Roosevelt's deal with the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, it seems to be personal.

The trusts and manufactures now want a tariff not only for protection, but for trade. This is a new idea. A tariff that would enable them to sell cheaper abroad than at home without being detected, and still keep the monopoly of the home market for them, would indeed be a daisy. Democrats want a tariff as a means of collecting revenues, but the trusts and manufacturers never think of that. They think only of monopolies and private gain.—Kansas City Post.

While other candidates for governor are growling and grumbling around over the state, Cowherd continues to make good Democratic speeches and adds to his own and the party's strength every day.—Fulton Telegraph.

Stanley Tawney and wife, of Paris, spent part of the week with C. T. Donovan and family.

John McIntire and wife, of Decatur, Ill., arrived Monday to visit his parents, Isaac McIntire and wife.